

Homework 4 - Ilie Miruna Andreea

1 a) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n x^n}{2^n}$, $a_n = \frac{n}{2^n}$, $c = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{2^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}}{2} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[n]{n} = \frac{1}{2} = L \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{L} = 2$$

if $x = 2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n \cdot 2^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n \geq 0} n \Rightarrow$ diverges

if $x = -2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{n \cdot (-2)^n}{2^n} = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \cdot n \Rightarrow$ diverges

\Rightarrow convergence set $(-2, 2)$

b) $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{x^{2n}}{\sqrt{n}}$, $a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$, $c = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-\frac{1}{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln(n^{-\frac{1}{2n}})}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2n} \ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^0 = 1 = L$$

$$R = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

If $x=1$ $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ $\left. \vphantom{\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\} p = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow$
 $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^p}$ the series diverges

If $x=-1$ $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n}}$

Leibniz's Test $\rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n b_n$; $b_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$\forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow b_n > 0$

$b_{n+1} - b_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} < 0$

$\Rightarrow b_n$ is decreasing

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$

\Rightarrow the series converges

convergence set $[-1, 1)$

c) $\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n \frac{(x-1)^n}{n}$; $a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$, $C=1$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1}}{\frac{(-1)^n}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{-1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{1} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1}$

$= 1 = L \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

$C=1 \Rightarrow x=0$ or $x=2$

$$x=0 \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n} \quad (\text{harmonic series}) \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

$$\text{If } x=2 \quad \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (1)^n}{n} = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

Leibniz's Test $\rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n \cdot b_n \quad ; \quad b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\forall n \geq 1, \quad b_n \geq 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_{n+1} - b_n &= \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n} = \frac{n - n-1}{n(n+1)} = -\frac{1}{n^2+n} < 0 \\ \Rightarrow b_n &\text{ decreases} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \text{ converges}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{convergence set } [0, 2]$$

2. Study the convergence and compute the sum for the series $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n(n-1)}$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n(n-1)} \xrightarrow{\text{comp test}} \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{If } |x| < 1 &\Rightarrow \text{the series converges} \\ \text{If } |x| \geq 1 &\Rightarrow \text{the series diverges} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n(n-1)} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{converges} & , |x| < 1 \\ \text{diverges} & , |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} x^n \frac{1}{n(n-1)} = \sum_{n \geq 2} x^n \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= x^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + x^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + x^4 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + x^n \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n-1} - \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$= x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^4}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n-1}$$

$$= x^2 \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-2}}{n-1} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{x^n}{n(n-1)} = x^2 (-\ln(1-x)) = -x^2 \ln(1-x), \quad |x| < 1$$

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1
2 def standard_partial_sum(N): #usage
3     #Calculate the partial sum of the alternating series  $\sum((-1)^{(n+1)} / n)$  up to N terms.
4     total_sum = 0
5     for n in range(1, N + 1):
6         total_sum += (-1)**(n + 1) / n
7     return total_sum
8
9 def rearranged_partial_sum(N, p, q): #usage
10
11     #Calculate the partial sum by adding p positive terms and q negative terms repeatedly.
12
13     total_sum = 0.0 # Initialize sum
14     n = 1 # Start from term 1
15     terms_used = 0 # Track the number of terms used
16
17     while terms_used < N:
18         # Add p positive terms
19         for _ in range(p):
20             if terms_used >= N:
21                 break
22             total_sum = total_sum + 1 / n
23             n = n + 1
24             terms_used = terms_used + 1
25
26         # Add q negative terms
27         for _ in range(q):
28             if terms_used >= N:
29                 break
30             total_sum = total_sum - 1 / n
31             n = n + 1
32             terms_used = terms_used + 1
33     return total_sum
34
35 N = int(input("Enter the number of terms (N): "))
36 p = int(input("Enter the number of positive terms (p): "))
37 q = int(input("Enter the number of negative terms (q): "))
38
39 # Calculate the standard partial sum up to N terms
40 approx_ln2_standard = standard_partial_sum(N)
41 # Calculate the rearranged partial sum (p positive terms, q negative terms)
42 approx_ln2_rearranged = rearranged_partial_sum(N, p, q)
43
44 print(f"Standard partial sum (up to N={N} terms): {approx_ln2_standard}")
45 print(f"Rearranged partial sum (p={p}, q={q}, up to N={N} terms): {approx_ln2_rearranged}")
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C:\Users\INTEL\PycharmProjects\pb3\.venv\Scripts\python.exe C:\Users\INTEL\PycharmProjects\pb3\analiza.py
Enter the number of terms (N): 6
Enter the number of positive terms (p): 2
Enter the number of negative terms (q): 2
Standard partial sum (up to N=6 terms): 0.6166666666666666
Rearranged partial sum (p=2, q=2, up to N=6 terms): 1.2833333333333334

Process finished with exit code 0
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C:\Users\INTEL\PycharmProjects\pb3\.venv\Scripts\python.exe C:\Users\INTEL\PycharmProjects\pb3\analiza.py
Enter the number of terms (N): 100
Enter the number of positive terms (p): 3
Enter the number of negative terms (q): 3
Standard partial sum (up to N=100 terms): 0.688172179310195
Arranged partial sum (p=3, q=3, up to N=100 terms): 1.4453216048473239

Process finished with exit code 0
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